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Accusation, July 3, 2002, EMSA Case No. 99-102

Respondent operated a business that (1) was involved in the unlicensed practice of medicine in the occupational health field; (2) engaged in false and misleading advertising; (3) committed repeated negligent acts; and (4) violated statutes regulating dangerous drugs.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Accusation, July 8, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-142

On multiple occasions, Respondent injected Benedryl and Epinephrine into a patient contrary to protocols, and without obtaining an adequate patient history or performing an appropriate assessment. Respondent also failed to complete a PCR as required and subsequently lied when questioned about the treatment provided to the patient.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(3)- Repeated Negligent Acts; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations; and 1798.200(c)(10)- Outside the Supervision of Medical Control.

Accusation, July 19, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-064

Respondent was convicted of misdemeanor driving under the influence in 1996 and 2001. Respondent failed to disclose either of these two convictions on his subsequent accreditation renewal applications filed with the local EMS agency.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Accusation, August 1, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-113

Respondent has been convicted of jamming emergency telephone lines and harassment, both as misdemeanors. Respondent had his EMT-Basic certificate revoked in one state, and had his EMT-Basic and Paramedic certification revoked in another state. Furthermore, Respondent operated outside his scope of practice.

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Accusation, August 5, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-110

Respondent was convicted of inflicting corporal injury on his spouse, a misdemeanor, in 2001, relating to two significant separate assaults.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

Accusation, August 7, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-035

Respondent was convicted in 2001 of driving under the influence and battery, both misdemeanors.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

Accusation, August 7, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-133

Respondent was convicted in 1991 and 1997 of driving under the influence, both misdemeanors. Respondent failed to disclose these convictions on his licensure renewal and accreditation renewal applications.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime; and 1798.200(c)(9)- Addiction to or Misuse of Alcohol, Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Accusation, August 9, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-063

Respondent had two prior misdemeanor convictions that he failed to disclose on multiple applications submitted to the local EMS agency, on his application to EMSA, and on his ambulance application submitted to DMV.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; and 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

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Accusation, August 9, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-012

Respondent tested positive for cocaine during an employment drug-screening test.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(8)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Laws Regulating Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs, or Controlled Substances.

Accusation, August 12, 2002, EMSA Case No. 01-007

Respondent had one prior misdemeanor theft related conviction that he failed to disclose on multiple applications submitted to EMSA, and on multiple ambulance applications submitted to DMV.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

Accusation, August 12, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-056

Respondent was arrested for "shoplifting" from two stores.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

Accusation, August 26, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-073

Respondent had multiple prior criminal convictions that he failed to disclose on multiple applications submitted to EMSA, and on an ambulance application submitted to DMV. Furthermore, Respondent listed numerous fraudulent continuing education courses on his/her renewal application, and then submitted fraudulent certificates.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(6)- Conviction of a Crime.

Accusation, September 17, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-046

Respondent made a false report of a criminal offense thereby tying up multiple law enforcement officers for many hours. After formal charges were brought by the district attorney, Respondent refused to appear for court proceedings for over

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two years hoping that the statute of limitations would expire. He was ultimately convicted of being drunk in public.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

Accusation, September 17, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-076

Respondent abandoned a patient subsequent to commencing ALS treatment, and then falsified his patient care report to reflect a continuum of care.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(2)- Gross Negligence; 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act; and 1798.200(c)(7)- Violating or Attempting to Violate Statutes and Regulations.

Accusation, September 19, 2002, EMSA Case No. 00-158

Respondent had two prior misdemeanor convictions that he failed to disclose on multiple applications submitted to the local EMS agency, on his application to EMSA, and on his ambulance application submitted to DMV.

Licensure action being taken pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 1798.200(c)(1)- Fraud in the Procurement of any Certificate or License; and 1798.200(c)(5)- Fraudulent, Dishonest, or Corrupt Act.

An Accusation is a charging document that alleges violation(s) of Division 2.5 of the Health & Safety Code. The Respondent must admit the allegation(s) by way of a settlement, choose not to contest the allegation(s), or the EMS Authority must prove the allegation(s) at a contested hearing before the alleged acts are deemed to have occurred.

A Statement of Issues is an appeal by an individual who was denied a paramedic license by the EMS Authority, and is handled similar to an Accusation.

The Accusation and Statement of Issues are public documents and are available for a minimal cost by calling the EMS Authority's Enforcement Unit at telephone number (916) 322-4336.